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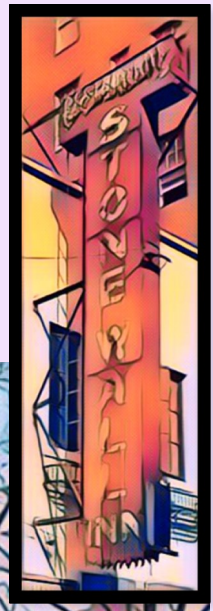


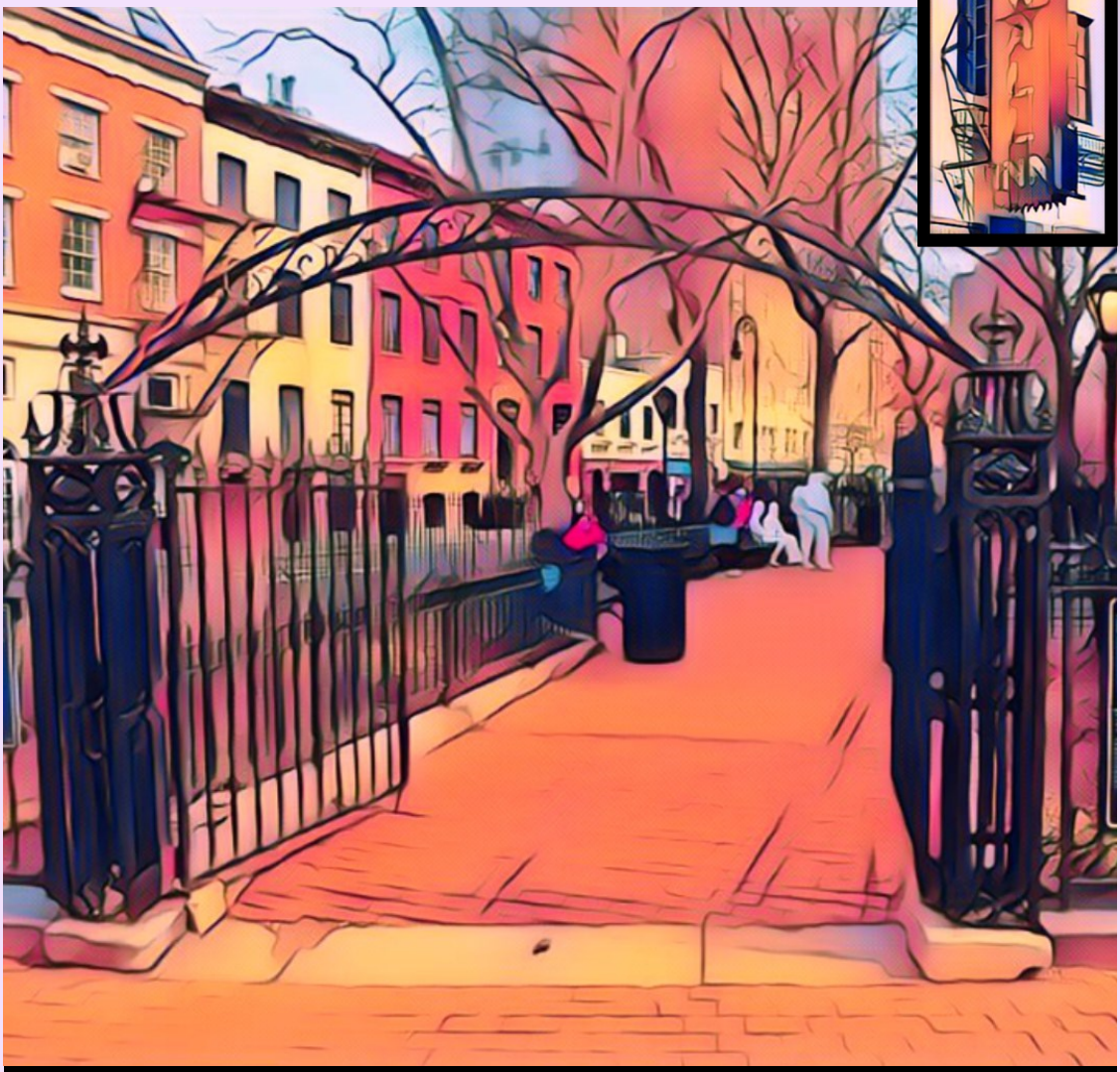

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## Welcome to Stonewall National Monument

This booklet is your guide to becoming a Junior Park Ranger at Stonewall National Monument.

To earn your badge:

1. Download and print this booklet.
2. Children ages 4-7 should complete at least 2 activities and ages 8+ should complete all activities.
3. Parents are welcome to assist but we encourage children to complete the booklet on their own.
4. Scan and e-mail your completed booklet to Stonewall@nps.gov for a Park Ranger to sign your oath and mail you a Junior Ranger Badge.

Let the fun begin!

# Stonewall National Monument Vocabulary

Can you find the hidden vocabulary words in the puzzle?

S N R Z V V D T H T C X X R V
S V Q L M Q Z N X C L X P O K
Q V A C T I V I S M H G D Y E
C I W R I L P R O T E S T L P
T R W K D B C O V O Y C W Q H
T Z X Y Z M C S O C I E T Y B
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G D Y N P L I B E R A T E L U
H C L C T J P T D N S K K G A
T G Z A C H A N G E V W W B L
S B K J W V A T R D Y I F T I
T Z B R V S E R F B F L E Q T
C O M M U N I T Y E M I N M Y

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| discrimination | liberate | expression | community |
| activism | protest | society | rights |
| change | laws | equality | lgbtq |

Bonus: Can you match these definitions to words above?

•Worse treatment of certain groups of people _____

•Working to change the world, politics, or culture _____

•To set free _____

•Speaking or showing feelings, thoughts, or self _____

•Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer _____

## The Stonewall Buildings Have Changed Through Time!

The buildings at 51-53 Christopher Street have been lost in time! Match the letter of each photograph to the timeline below to help them find where they belong.

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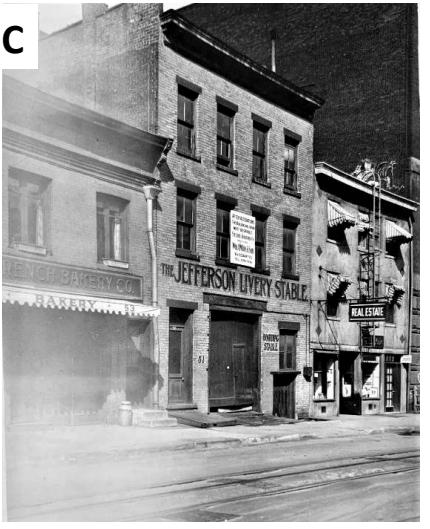
B

C




D

1830

| Stables and Bakery | Bonnie's Stonewall Inn & Restaurant | Stonewall Inn LGBTQ Bar | Today |
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# Stonewall National Monument Streets are Like a Maze!

They twist, turn, and confuse people who don't know the area. In the Stonewall Uprising, protesters used their local knowledge of this maze to avoid the Tactical Police Force and keep returning to protest outside the Stonewall Inn.

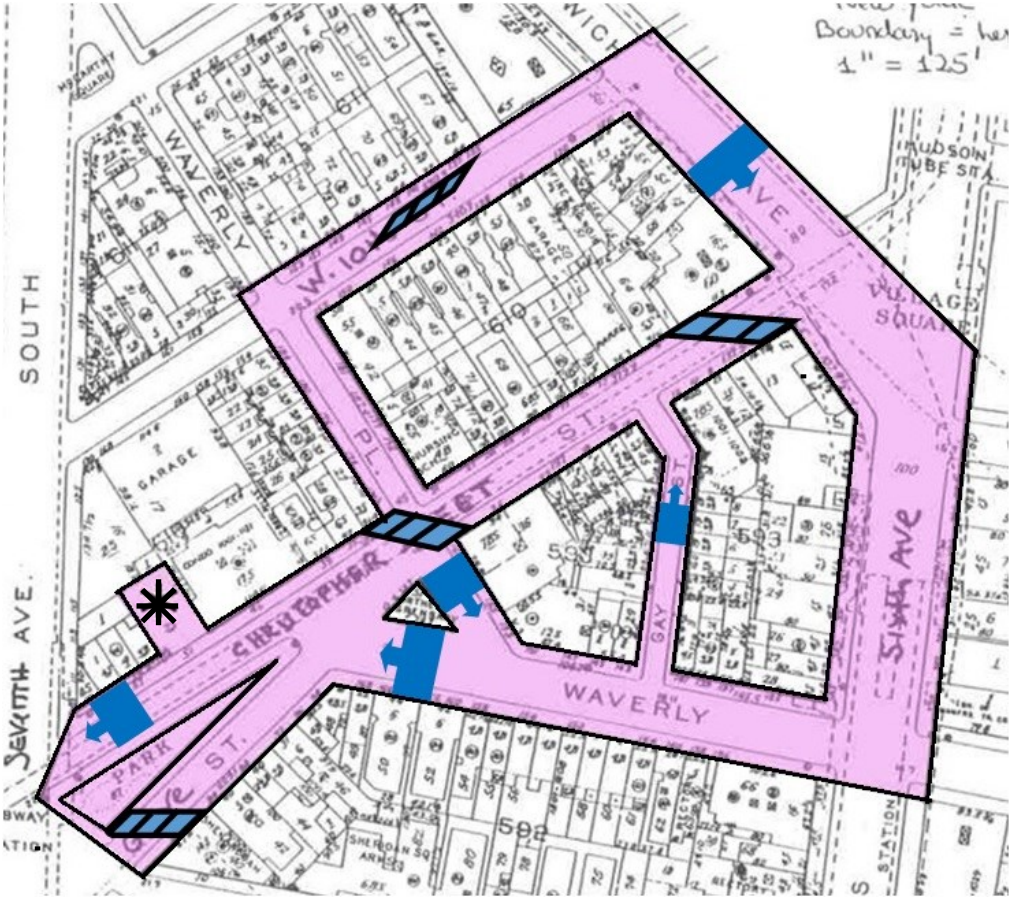
Can you help a protester find their way from the Stonewall Inn (✳) through the maze of streets, barricades, and Tactical Patrol Force clearing ***back*** to the Stonewall Inn?

**Key:**

✳ The Stonewall Inn. Begin and end here.

The street is blocked by a barricade! Turn around.

The Tactical Patrol Force is clearing the streets in the direction the arrow! Proceed only in the direction of the arrow.



# The Stonewall Uprising Increased LGBTQ Activist Groups Nationwide!

What would you say to inspire change in the world?

How would you tell people about it?

One way people try to share ideas for change is by writing them on signs. Many activists before and after Stonewall did this.

Use your imagination to fill in the signs below with your ideas!

## Junior Rangers Act as Stewards for National Parks and Sites

*Stewardship* is the careful and responsible management of something entrusted to a person, group of people, or organization. The National Park Service aims to be a good *steward* of our natural and cultural resources—protecting nature, historic buildings and objects, and landscapes within a national park. However, we can all be good *stewards* and take care of special places. Some examples of things you can do to be a good *steward* are:

- Not littering or harming buildings, animals, or environment.
- Learning about wildlife and history of a protected area near you.
- Volunteering at a park or historic site.
- Telling others about the importance of protecting special places.

Do you do one of these or something else to be a steward? (Hint: you have been doing one of them to become a Junior Ranger!)

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Did you know that rocks, fossils, quiet, the ability to hear the sounds of nature and the ability to see the stars in the night sky are all valuable and protected resources, too? Can you think of a special place that is worth protecting for these other resources?

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What is one way you can protect a resource like quiet or the visibility of the stars in the night sky?

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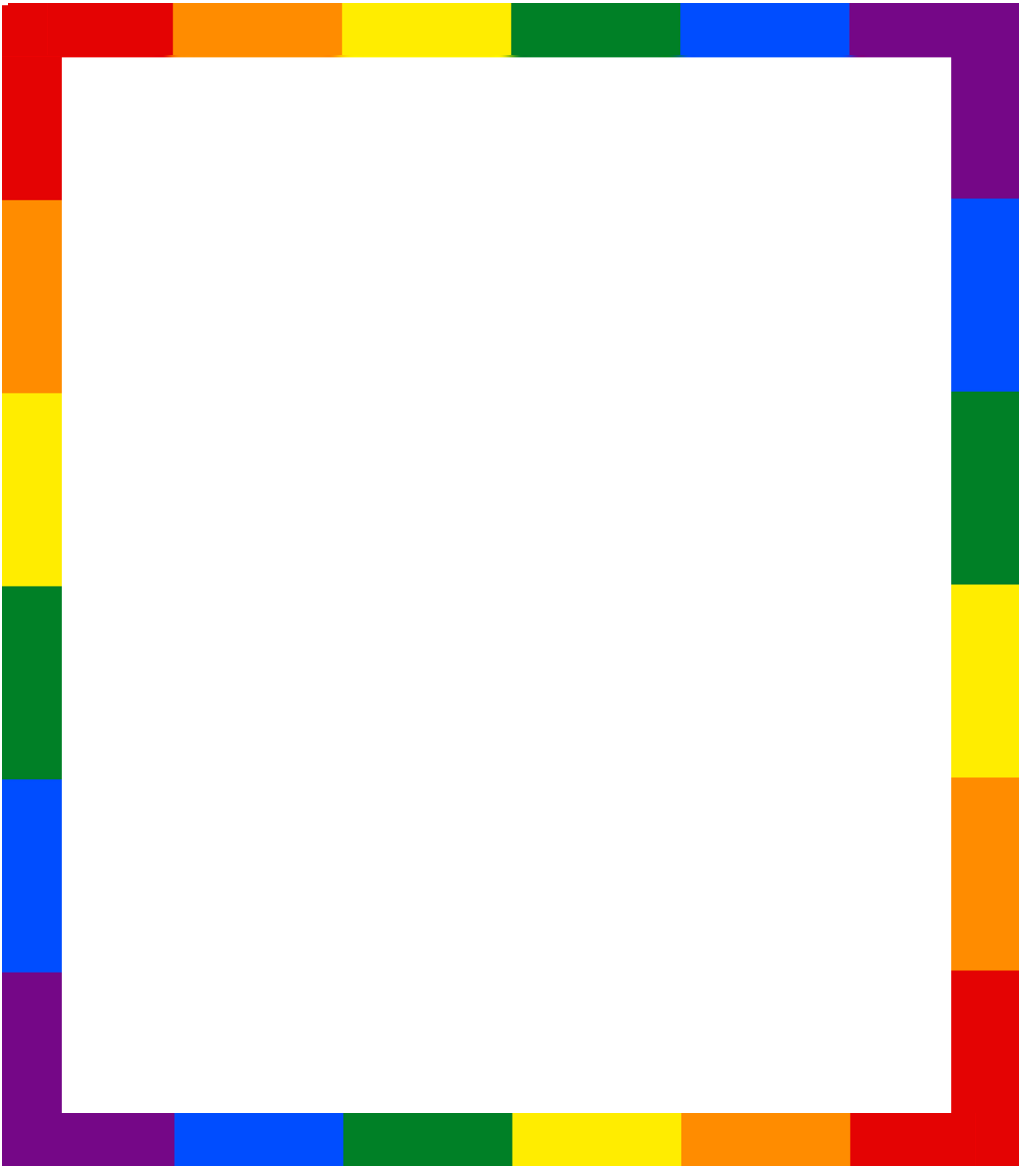
## BONUS: Participate in Our Arts Festival!

Show us what Stonewall means to you below by expressing yourself in any art form! To have your creations featured in our Arts Festival, ask an adult to fill out a release form and submit it along with your artwork.



Submissions to our Arts Festival can be e-mailed to Stonewall@nps.gov

# Stonewall National Monument Junior Ranger Oath

The mission of the National Park Service is "to preserve unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the national park system for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations."

The arrowhead is the symbol of the National Park Service. The Giant Sequoia tree and bison represent plant and animal life, the mountains and lake represent scenic and recreational values and the arrowhead represents history and archeology.

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*Junior Ranger Oath*

I, _____, promise to share what I have learned today with others.

I will explore, preserve and protect America's National Parks, so that through my stewardship, they will be preserved for future generations.

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Junior Ranger's Signature

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Park Ranger's Signature